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ANITA BAY TERMINAL HARVEST AREA FISHERIES ANNOUNCEMENT

Wrangell. . . The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced today the following information for the Southern Southeast Alaska Regional Aquaculture Association (SSRAA) concerning salmon fisheries in the Anita Bay Terminal Harvest Area (THA) for 2017.

SSRAA is expecting total returns of 481,000 summer chum, 15,400 Chinook, and 20,100 coho salmon to Anita Bay. It is anticipated that approximately 240,500 chum, 10,800 Chinook, and 5,000 coho salmon will be available for harvest in the THA.

Anita Bay THA consists of those waters of Anita Bay south and west of a line from the tip of Anita Point at 56°13.69' N. latitude, 132°22.50' W. longitude to a point on the northern shore at 56°14.26' N. latitude, 132°23.93' W. longitude. From June 15 through July 10, waters within one-quarter mile of the northern shoreline of Anita Bay west of a line from 56°12.31' N. latitude, 132°26.22' W. longitude to 56°12.06' N. latitude, 132°26.22' W. longitude and east of a line from 56°11.96' N. latitude, 132°29.58' W. longitude to 56°11.73' N. latitude, 132°29.36' W. longitude will be open.

Waters not specified in the above description will be closed to the harvest of salmon as follows:

- (1) from June 15 through June 25, the waters of the Anita Bay THA west of 132°26.22' W. longitude will be closed to the harvest of salmon;
- (2) from June 26 through July 1, the waters of the Anita Bay THA west of 132°26.98' W. longitude will be closed to the harvest of salmon;
- (3) from July 2 through July 10, the waters of the Anita Bay THA west of 132°28.00' W. longitude will be closed to the harvest of salmon.

For 2017, the Anita Bay THA will be open continuously to harvest salmon by troll gear from 12:01 a.m., Monday, May 1, through 12:00 noon, Friday, November 10. The Anita Bay THA will be open to harvest salmon by drift gillnet and purse seine gear concurrently from 12:01 a.m., Monday, May 1, through 12:00 noon, Monday, June 12, then open on a rotational basis according to the following rotational schedule:

Drift Gillnet:

- From 12:00 noon, Thursday, June 15, to 12:00 noon, Friday, June 16;
- From 12:00 noon, Monday, June 19, to 12:00 noon, Tuesday, June 20;
- From 12:00 noon, Friday, June 23, to 12:00 noon, Saturday, June 24;
- From 12:00 noon, Tuesday, June 27, to 12:00 noon, Wednesday, June 28;
- From 12:00 noon, Saturday, July 1, to 12:00 noon, Sunday, July 2;

From 12:00 noon, Wednesday, July 5, to 12:00 noon, Thursday, July 6;
 From 12:00 noon, Sunday, July 9, to 12:00 noon, Monday, July 10;
 From 12:00 noon, Thursday, July 13, to 12:00 noon, Friday, July 14;
 From 12:00 noon, Monday, July 17, to 12:00 noon, Tuesday, July 18;
 From 12:00 noon, Friday, July 21, to 12:00 noon, Saturday, July 22;
 From 12:00 noon, Tuesday, July 25, to 12:00 noon, Wednesday, July 26;
 From 12:00 noon, Saturday, July 29, to 12:00 noon, Sunday, July 30;
 From 12:00 noon, Tuesday, August 1, to 12:00 noon, Wednesday, August 2;
 From 12:00 noon, Friday, August 4, to 12:00 noon, Saturday, August 5;
 From 12:00 noon, Monday, August 7, to 12:00 noon, Tuesday, August 8;
 From 12:00 noon, Thursday, August 10, to 12:00 noon, Friday, August 11;
 From 12:00 noon, Sunday, August 13, to 12:00 noon, Monday, August, 14;
 From 12:00 noon, Wednesday, August 16, to 12:00 noon, Thursday, August 17;
 From 12:00 noon, Saturday, August 19, to 12:00 noon, Sunday, August 20;
 From 12:00 noon, Tuesday, August 22, to 12:00 noon, Wednesday, August 23;
 From 12:00 noon, Friday, August 25, to 12:00 noon, Saturday, August 26;
 From 12:00 noon, Monday, August 28, to 12:00 noon, Tuesday, August 29.

Purse Seine:

From 12:00 noon, Tuesday, June 13, to 12:00 noon, Wednesday, June 14;
 From 12:00 noon, Saturday, June 17, to 12:00 noon, Sunday, June 18;
 From 12:00 noon, Wednesday, June 21, to 12:00 noon, Thursday, June 22;
 From 12:00 noon, Sunday, June 25, to 12:00 noon, Monday, June 26;
 From 12:00 noon, Thursday, June 29, to 12:00 noon, Friday, June 30;
 From 12:00 noon, Monday, July 3, to 12:00 noon, Tuesday, July 4;
 From 12:00 noon, Friday, July 7, to 12:00 noon, Saturday, July 8;
 From 12:00 noon Tuesday, July 11, to 12:00 noon, Wednesday, July 12;
 From 12:00 noon, Saturday, July 15, to 12:00 noon, Sunday, July 16;
 From 12:00 noon, Wednesday, July 19, to 12:00 noon, Thursday, July 20;
 From 12:00 noon, Sunday, July 23, to 12:00 noon, Monday, July 24;
 From 12:00 noon, Thursday, July 27, to 12:00 noon, Friday, July 28;
 From 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday, July 31;
 From 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Thursday, August 3;
 From 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Sunday, August 6;
 From 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 9;
 From 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Saturday, August 12;
 From 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 15;
 From 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Friday, August 18;
 From 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday, August 21;
 From 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Thursday, August 24;
 From 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Sunday, August 27;
 From 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 30.

The Anita Bay THA will open to harvest salmon concurrently by troll, drift gillnet, and purse seine gear from 12:01 a.m., Friday, September 1, through 12:00 noon, Friday, November 10, 2017, when Anita Bay THA will close.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1E0317.

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